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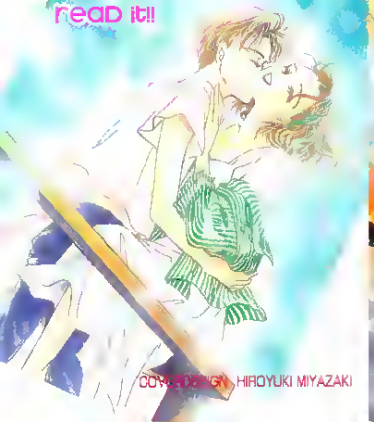
I have also been broken-hearted. I have blended in the suffering and sadness I personally experienced (something I am only just now able to write about) with a mixture of actual events, into each chapter. Please read it!!



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THAT WAS MY FIRST TIME FALLING IN LOVE...

WOW, ANGEL EARRINGS! ♡
BUT GO AHEAD AND TRY THEM ON! YOU'RE THE BEST!
SHOCK
UM, MAYBE YOU AREN'T BLESSED.
MORE THAN FRIENDS,
MORE THAN ANYONE.
Oh.
BUT, MY EAR LOBES ARE SMALL!
THE JUICE'S SPILLED OUT... NAE!
OKAY, OKAY, OKAY, I KNOW
I like Yoo the best
SO SO COOL SO HAPPY CUTE
MORE THAN FAMILY,
ARE WE THIS CLOSE

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Chapter 1 : May we last for a long time

Yukari Kawachi

WE KNOW AND CARE ABOUT EACH OTHER.
WE KNOW
THE OTHER THINKS.
OTHERWISE THIS RELATIONSHIP...?
THEY LOOK GOOD ON YOU!
WOULDN'T HAVE LASTED FOR TWO WHOLE YEARS
!!!

Nae, Senior High First Year, April
Ryo Higuchi at Seigyou High...
Though I only know you by name...
Ryo Higuchi at Seigyou High...
Oh——!!
It's still weird!
RUB RUB
Though I only know you by name...

This was Nae from Nerima-ku,
and her love confession.
This is the yellow dynamite Pop N' Knight
the best thing is still left to see!
Next is
BUT YET MY HEART IS ALL FULL OF YOU...
I like you ...

!!
ARE YOU NAE FROM NERIMA-KU?
PA
TEL
RYO?
PASTE
AH, IT REALLY IS YOU!
HIGUCHI?
HIGU

I SENT A POSTCARD TO THAT RADIO PROGRAM WITH MY LOVE CONFESSION...
UWaaaaaa!!
I HAVE TO CONFESS, I'M A LISTENER TO THAT POP'N'KNIGHT PROGRAM!
To: Pop'N'Knight Messageboard of the stars
Nae Mizukoshi
YOU ARE VERY GOOD AT DRAWING!
AND THAT WAS THE BEGINNING OF OUR RELATIONSHIP
AT FIRST...
YOU... YOU ARE IN THIRD YEAR?
In first year Nae
Liar
WAHAHA! BECAUSE I HAVE A FACE LIKE A DOLL!
THAT'S RUDE! DESPITE THE BABYFACE!
ALTHOUGH BOTH OF US WERE A BIT UNSURE AND UNNATURAL.

YET IT WAS A TIME FULL OF HAPPINESS AND JOY
GRADUATION
Nae - First year - March
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR EXAM!
congratulations!
from Piaa
I GOT UP VERY EARLY IN THE MORNING JUST TO MAKE IT FOR SENPAI!
proud
AH! IT LOOKS VERY TASTY! IS IT REALLY YOU WHO MADE THIS?
Please hurry and taste it!
DID IT TASTE GOOD?
HOW WAS IT?
SAY SOME-THING SENPAI!
munch munch
b-drrrp
b-drrrp
b-drrrp
b-drrrp

SEN...

Ib-dmp
SEN
Ib-dmp

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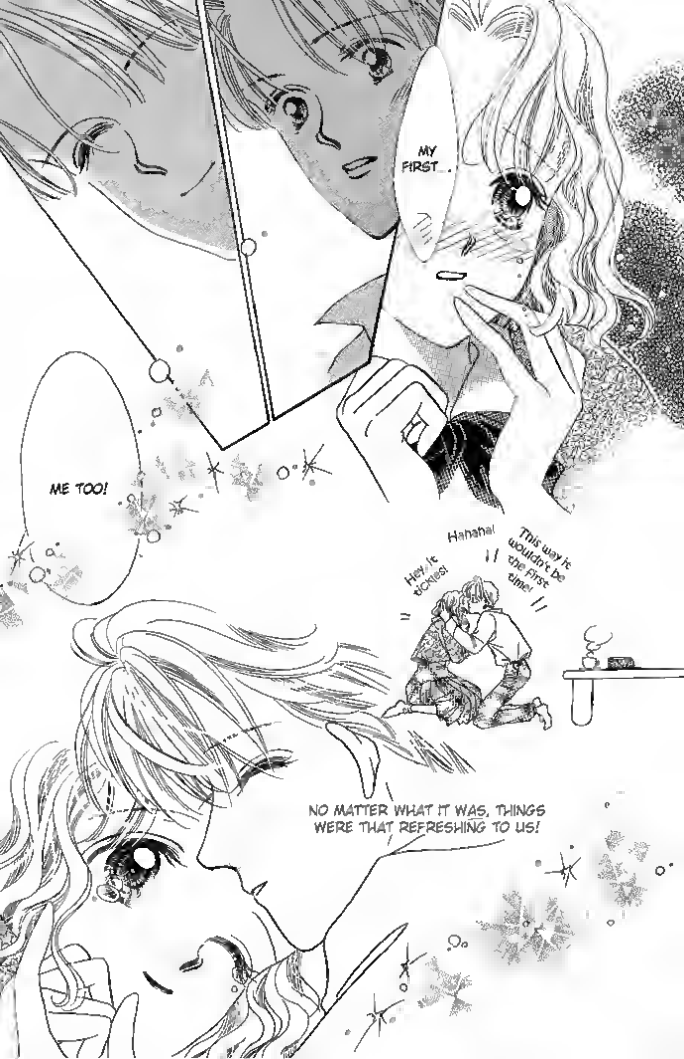
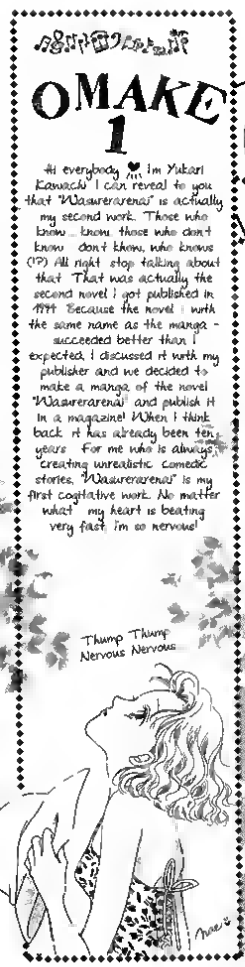

MY FIRST...
ME TOO!
Hahaha!
This way it wouldn't be the first time!
Hey, it tickles!
NO MATTER WHAT IT WAS, THINGS WERE THAT REFRESHING TO US!

IT MADE MY HEART BEAT FAST, EVERY DAY!
Nae - Third year - May
AH~ AH! FINALLY IT'S TIME TO PREPARE FOR THAT EXAMINATION, THE YEAR I DISLIKE,
WHEN-EVER I THINK ABOUT IT I FEEL TROUBLED
My parents nag me to death!
YOU ARE THE LUCKIEST ONE!
Study Book
SIGH
Whisper...
GOING WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND TO YOKOHAMA
ON SATURDAY AND STAYING FOR A NIGHT! ♡
Hda
HUH?
PLEASE PLEASE, MAKI-CHAN! ☆
TURN
TURN
IT'S AMAZING THAT YOUR FAMILY ALLOWS YOU ...

OMAKE 1

Hi everybody ♥!!! I'm Yukari Kawachi! I can reveal to you that "Wasurerarenai" is actually my second work. Those who know... know those who don't know... don't know, who knows (?) All right, stop talking about that. That was actually the second novel I got published in 1991. Because the novel - with the same name as the manga - succeeded better than I expected, I discussed it with my publisher and we decided to make a manga of the novel "Wasurerarenai" and publish it in a magazine! When I think back it has already been ten years. For me who is always creating unrealistic comedic stories, "Wasurerarenai" is my first cognitive work. No matter what, my heart is beating very fast. I'm so nervous!



ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT!
JUST TELL THEM YOU'RE STAYING AT MY PLACE, THAT WILL DO, RIGHT?
Really?
You are this lucky kid!
Don't forget to bring a present back for me!
MY HEART IS BEATING SO FAST
I AM SO EXCITED
THIS IS OUR FIRST TIME GOING ON A TRIP TOGETHER

SORRY! DID YOU WAIT LONG?
Ryo!
AH
BEEP BEEP
THUD
IS THAT YOUR ONLY LUGGAGE?
I ESPECIALLY ASKED THE CAR DEALER TO GET IT READY FOR TODAY! PLEASE GET IN THE CAR!
So cool!!
It's shiny, so beautiful!
IT HAS ALREADY BEEN DELIVERED!
WOW! A RED CONVERTIBLE CAR!
bump
RIGHT, WHAT DID YOU SAY TO YOUR FAMILY?

I TOLD THEM THAT, "I'M GOING TO MAKI-CHAN'S HOUSE TO STUDY WITH HER."
SORRY...
I MADE YOU TELL A LIE!
DON'T WORRY! IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL ANYWAY
LET'S START THE CAR TO BEGIN OUR TRIP INSTEAD!
HM. UM!
WOW———!! YOU CAN SEE THE WHOLE SKY!
NAE, PLEASE SIT PROPERLY. BE CAREFUL YOU DON'T FALL OUT!
EVERY-ONE KNOWS YOU GOT YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE RECE-NTLY!
Step
Ah ah ah ah!
Screeeeech

SORRY! SORRY!
How can you drive in a zigzag when we are on the highway?
You are so mean!
I...
Leans on
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
NOTHING!
LIKE RYO....

I LIKE HIM.....
LIKE HIM SO MUCH...
MAYBE TOO MUCH...
RYO
I...

FOR A LONG LONG TIME!
WE HAVEN'T LISTENED TO POPN* KNIGHT TOGETHER
BECAUSE YOU HAVE BEEN TOO BUSY!
YES — YOU RE RIGHT!
I GOT A SHOCK AT THE EXAM!
YOU ALREADY PASSED THE TEST TO UNI-VERSITY.
BUT SUDDENLY YOU SAID YOU WOULD START WORKING AT A DESIGN COMPANY INSTEAD!
BECAUSE,
I HAVE BEEN VERY INTERESTED IN DESIGN FOR A LONG TIME.
BRRMM
Every-body
this evening Pop N*Knight is ready for you!
First we're going to listen to a song
I WISH THAT I WAS THE FIRST GIRL,
AND THE LAST GIRL,
TO HAVE THIS SEAT BESIDE YOU IN THE CAR.

...
LET'S STOP TALKING ABOUT THIS! WHAT ABOUT YOU?
WHAT IS YOUR DREAM? HAVE YOU KEPT UP WITH YOUR PAINTING?
RECENTLY... I HAVEN'T BEEN PAINTING ....
HOW COULD THAT BE?
WHY?
ALSO, THAT UNIVERSITY I GOT INTO IS IN KYOTO.
DOESN'T THAT MEAN THAT WE WOULD BE PARTED BY BEING IN TWO DIFFERENT PLACES?
I....
LIKE YOUR PAINTINGS!

ANYWAY, I HOPE YOU'LL WORK HARD FOR IT!
WHAT'S MORE,
MY DREAM IS TO DESIGN YOUR ALBUMS WHEN YOU PUBLISH YOUR PAINTINGS
Hee Hee
Yeah. ♡
whoosh
this is what Nac from Nerima-ku sent to us her love message
Next, we're going to have our "star message board"

HM?
ER, RYO...
I HOPE THAT ALL THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MESSAGE BOARD ACTIVITY, WILL SUCCEED AND BECOME COUPLES
JUST LIKE THE TWO OF US...
HAVE ALREADY BEEN TOGETHER FOR THREE YEARS SINCE THE BEGINNING.
TRUE... WE
TIME IS REALLY PASSING SO QUICKLY!

IT'S JUST LIKE,
WHEN FIVE YEARS... TEN YEARS HAVE PASSED.. AND YET, TIME WILL NOT LEAVE ANY TRACES AT ALL.
HOW WILL I, RESPECTIVELY YOU, BE AT THAT TIME?
THE TWO OF US IN TEN YEARS ..

whoosh
NAE...
NOTHING
NOTHING WILL CHANGE!
WE WILL ALWAYS ALWAYS
BE TOGETHER
THE SAND IN OUR HOUR-GLASS
WILL BE STILL AND NEVER RUN DOWN.

NA - E!
WHEN YOU TAKE YOUR EXAM,
AND AT THAT TIME I'LL BE TWENTY,
uhoooh——— —
uhoooh — —

LET'S GET MARRIED THEN!

I LOVE YOU...

SLAP
YOU BAD KID!
I CALLED AND HER PARENTS TOLD ME YOU HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN AT THEIR HOUSE!
SAYING YOU WERE GOING TO STUDY!
YOU MADE THAT SOUND SO GOOD!
IN THIS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TIME YOU DON'T BEHAVE AS YOU SHOULD!
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING?
WITH WHOM HAVE YOU BEEN WITH THESE TWO DAYS?
RIGHT NOW YOU ARE A STUDENT WHO IS GOING TO TAKE YOUR TESTS!
Husband please calm down a little!
DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT THE MATTER IS?

*click
Hello, I'm Higuchi.
RYO!?
NA E?
GREAT! I WAS FINALLY ABLE TO CALL YOU!
SINCE THAT DAY, MY DAD HAS WATCHED ME CONSTANTLY...
HE DIDN'T EVEN LET ME TAKE YOUR CALLS...
THESE DAYS HAVE FELT LIKE YEARS...
IN THESE TEN DAYS I HAVE CONSTANTLY
THOUGHT ABOUT YOU...
MY MIND HAS BEEN FILLED WITH NOTHING BUT YOU

I want to see you.
Nae.
YES?
ME TOO!
RYO...!
I, TOO, WANT TO SEE YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
RUSTLE
BIKUNI PARK

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I'M VERY SORRY.
BUT I...
WHAT...AT...?
CAN'T CONTINUE TO BE TOGETHER WITH YOU ANYMORE...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
IT'S NOT THAT I'M TIRED OF YOU...
ONLY THAT, I CAN'T...
CONTINUE TO LIKE YOU ANYMORE.
RYO...
YOU ARE...

b-dmp
KIDDING ME... RIGHT?
drop drop
IF NOT, THEN THIS IS--
b-dmp

A NIGHT-MARE!
Ding dong
Mizukoshi
NAE..
I HAVE COME.
CLICK
THIS.
IS THE NOTES OF THESE TEN DAYS
THE TESTS ARE APPROACH-ING, SO EVERYBODY IS SERI-OUSLY STUDYING EVERYDAY!
ENGLISH II
SOB..
MAKI-CHAN..
BUT YOU HAVEN'T BEEN AT SCHOOL THOUGH ALL THIS TIME, SO

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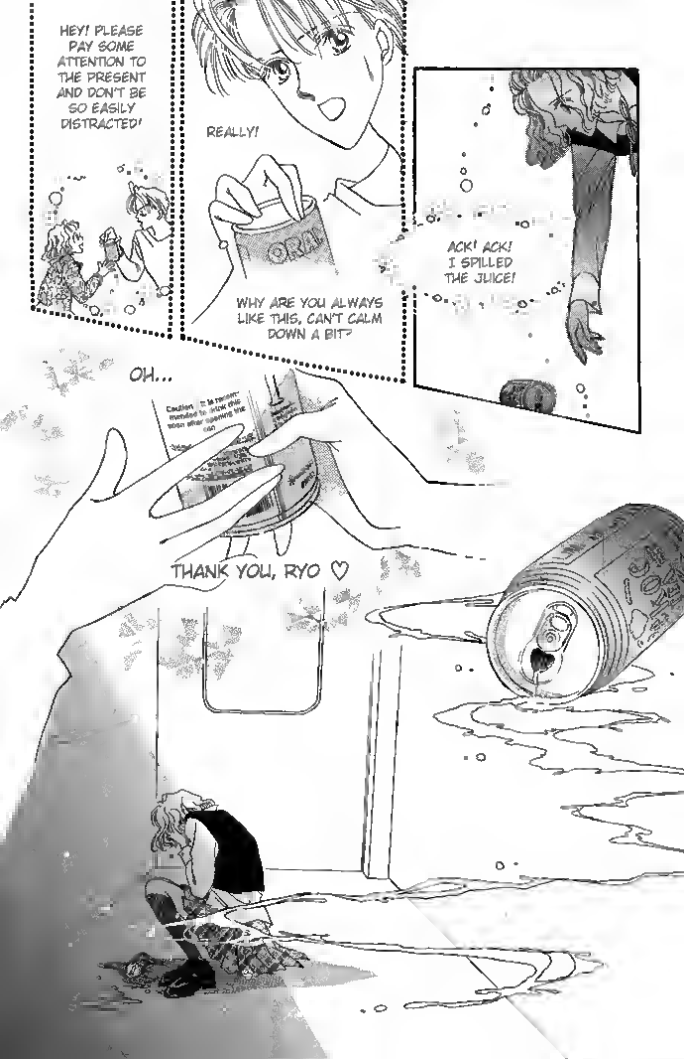
ARE YOU STILL UNABLE TO...
FORGET ABOUT HIM?
...!!
MAKI-CHAN!
GO TO HIM AND ASK HIM?
I HOPE THAT YOU'LL PERSONALLY GO TO HIM AND ASK HIM FOR THE REASON
NAE!!
EVEN IF YOU CRY TILL YOUR EYES ARE DRY, IT WON'T MAKE THINGS CHANGE BACK!
Hmm...

LOOK,
YOU MADE YOUR FATHER FURIOUS, AND YOU FORGOT ABOUT THE TESTS...
OF COURSE HIGUCHI SENPAI DOESN'T WANT YOU LIKE THAT!
MAYBE HE DOESN'T WANT TO BE THE ONE WHO CAUSES THIS,
WHO CAN TELL, IT MAY BE WHY HE MADE SUCH A DECISION!
GO!
GO, AND CLEAR THINGS UP WITH HIM!
ASK HIM ONCE MORE!

THE NAME SIGN HAS CHANGED ...
bip
bip
1 2 3
4 5
7 8 9
bip
HOW CAN IT BE ...?
Katou
RYO HURRY UP AND ANSWER!
ring ring
click
AH!
The number you have dialed has been disconnected
please check the number and try again

BECAUSE HE IS GOING TO BE SENT THERE FOR HIS WORK!
NO! WHY, RYO!?
WHERE ON EARTH ARE YOU?
YOU LEFT ME AND RAN OFF BY YOURSELF
KYOTO ...!!
TO A PLACE I DON'T KNOW OF--
MY DAD TELLS ME TO GO TO A UNIVERSITY IN KYOTO
The train going to Shinosaka is about to leave...

rattle...
rattle...
rattle...
WHAT AM I ABOUT TO DO?
startled
RYO...
I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF RYO REALLY WENT BACK TO KYOTO...
YOU CAN'T JUST RUN AROUND THIS WAY! RYO!
Really not an obedient child!


HEY! PLEASE PAY SOME ATTENTION TO THE PRESENT AND DON'T BE SO EASILY DISTRACTED!
REALLY!
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS LIKE THIS, CAN'T CALM DOWN A BIT?
ACK! ACK! I SPILLED THE JUICE!
OH...
THANK YOU, RYO ♡

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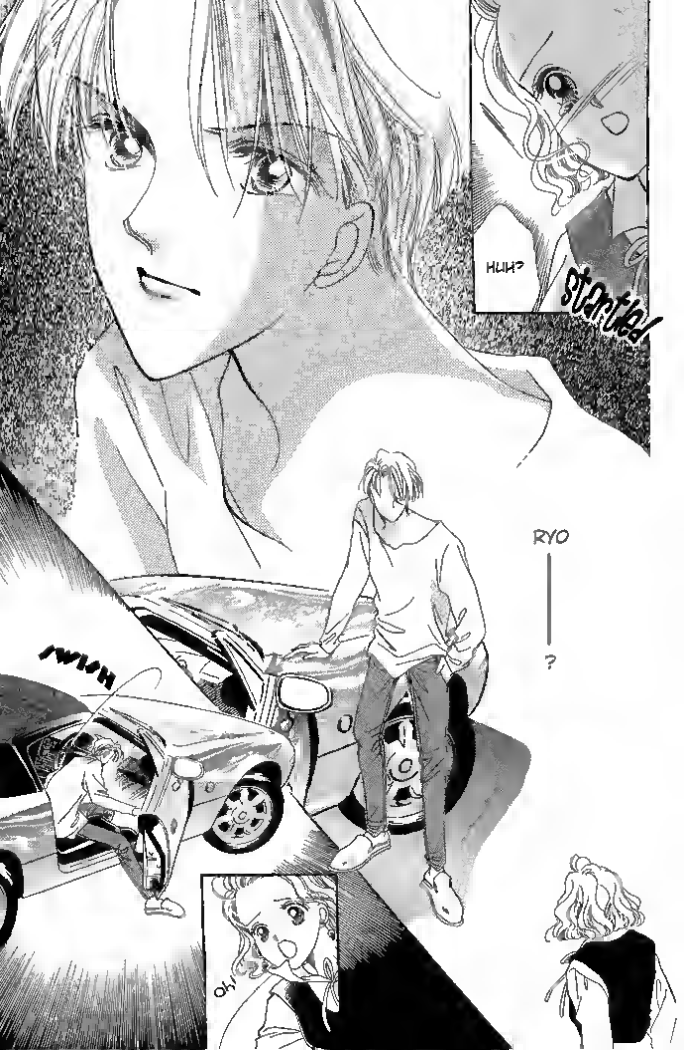
Ryo...!!
FIN...
b-dmp
b-dmp
FINALLY I FOUND YOU!
RYO...
WHY ARE YOU HERE?


HUH?
STARTLED
RYO
?
VROOM
OH!

WAIT A LITTLE, RYO!
TELL ME WHAT IT IS ABOUT!!
THERE'S NOTHING TO TELL!
NO!
I DON'T UNDER-STAND WHAT YOU MEAN!
I CAN'T UNDER-STAND YOU!
YOU DON'T NEED TO UNDER-STAND ME!
Go back!

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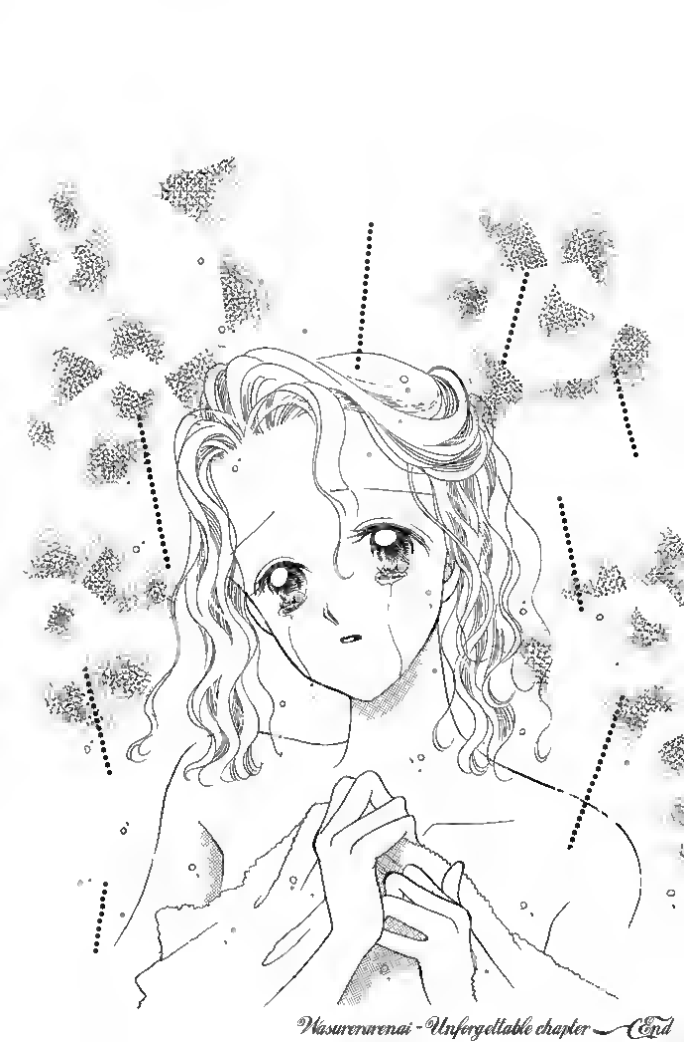
I HAVE THE SADDEST EXPRESSION
IN THE ENTIRE WORLD
OH...

IT'S GONE!
OH NO!
Ah-
FALL
THE ANGEL EARRINGS,
THAT RYO GAVE ME,
DISAPPEAR
IF ONE IS MISSING,
THEN THE MEANING WILL BE LOST!

MAYBE...
EARRINGS HAVE TO BE TWO...
TO BECOME A PAIR
I...
HOTEL
KYOTO

NIGHT
INSOMNIA
Shaa
Shaa
HAVE ALREADY
GIVEN UP...



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Note: In Japan people almost always call each other names using honorifics such as -san, -chan etc. If someone calls someone by their name alone it generally implies that the people are very close.

BLUSH
AH, YOU FOUND OUT?
AH
AH
AH
AH
SEN... SENPAI!
WH. WHAT IS IT?
(Do you love me!!)
NAE
PLEASE SAY IT ONCE MORE
aaah
ONCE MORE
NAE..
NAE..
NAE..
NAE..
NAE..

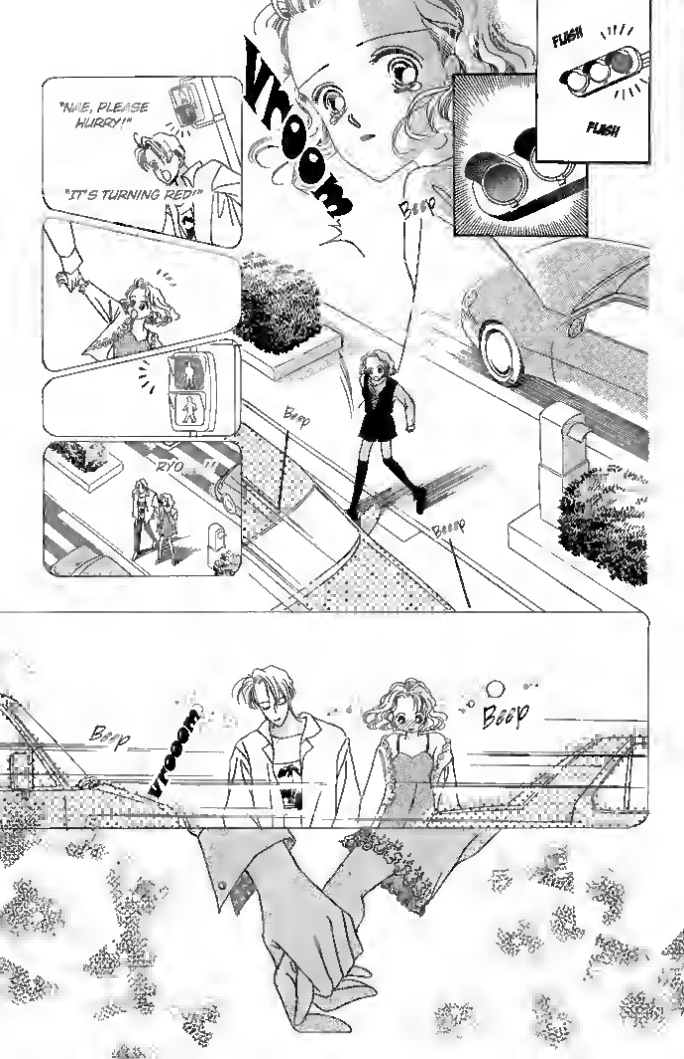
NAE.
MOM
...
WHERE IS THIS PLACE?
IT'S THE HOSPITAL IN KYOTO!
NAE...
WHY?
WHY ARE YOU DOING SUCH THINGS?
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US ANYTHING BEFORE YOU LEFT FOR KYOTO?
"LET'S BREAK UP!"
DID YOU COME HERE TO SEE ANYONE SPECIAL?

Why?
WHY-
DID YOU HAVE TO RESCUE ME!?
"I... CAN'T BE WITH YOU ANYMORE"
Even if I'm still alive,
there's no more meaning in my life!
NA...
Thump
Thump
I...
HAVE NO LONGER

I...
WAS DUMPED BY RYO!
HE DOESN'T LOVE ME ANYMORE...
Wa
NOT ABLE TO LOVE ANYMORE...
ah
ah
NAE?
IF YOU DON'T EAT YOU WILL...
Mizuki
WHERE IS NAE?
SHE... HAS BEEN IN HER ROOM ALL D-Y... DOESN'T EVEN GO TO SCHOOL.
ah...
NAE!?

ミラーアイス
"WHATEVER! HURRY AND ENTER YOUR PICTURE!"
"HA, HA, HA! YOUR FACE LOOKS SO WEIRD!"
I REALIZE NOW...
THAT I AM REALLY UNATTRACTIVE
Beep
Be-eep
THAT IS WHY I AM BEING DISLIKED BY THE ONE I TRUST THE MOST
Stumble...
THE ONE I LOVE THE MOST...
POINTS
Look!
Where? Where?
"WOW, IT'S GREAT! WE GOT TOP POINTS!"
Let's play a game!
"

You're so bad at peddling!
Pant...
thump
THIS STREET
That hurts! Don't pull me!
Hey you!
IS WHERE RYO AND I HUNG OUT TOGETHER
Wow!
This really is a super big size fruit dessert!!
Are you really going to eat it all?
So gorgeous!


VROOM
FLASH
FLASH
"WAIT, PLEASE HURRY!"
"IT'S TURNING RED!"
Beep
Beep
Beep
RYO
Beep
Beep
VROOM

!!
MAKI-CHAN
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THIS PLACE!?
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO STOP MAKING PEOPLE WORRY ABOUT YOU!?
SLAP
Nae!!
Why did you have to leave all those memories for me!?
Why!?
Vroooom
Beep
Ryo...!!

HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO BE DE-PRESSED!?
JUST NOW AUNTIE CALLED AND TOLD ME,
YOU WERE MISSING AGAIN
EVERY-BODY WAS SO WORR-IED!
AS LONG AS YOU STILL ARE ALIVE YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT NOT FINDING ANOTHER LOVE!
BUT...
BUT I...
I...
REALLY FEEL PAIN, AND I'M REALLY UNHAPPY!
I REALLY DO LOVE HIM!
BUT, I'M SERIOUS ABOUT HIM!
BECAUSE RYO HAS STOPPED LOVING ME!
하아!!

THESE PAST TWO YEARS, WHAT WERE THEY!?
WHY HAVE THINGS TURNED OUT THIS WAY!?
BUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP STILL LASTED FOR TWO YEARS!
BECAUSE IT WAS HIGUCHI-SENPAI AND YOU...
THAT'S WHY IT LASTED FOR TWO YEARS!
BECAUSE IT WAS RYO AND I?
YOU HAVE TO HAVE SOME FAITH IN YOURSELF!
YOU WERE LOVED ONCE, WEREN'T YOU—?
BECAUSE YOU WERE THE PERSON HIGUCHI-SENPAI FELL IN LOVE WITH!
I'M SURE THERE ARE OTHER GUYS WHO WILL FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU, NAE!
THERE'LL BE OTHER GUYS WHO WILL—

AND FIND A NEW LOVE!
PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER,
FALL IN LOVE WITH ME ..
A NEW LOVE...
I'M GOING TO HELP YOU OUT!
Right?
TO FORGET ABOUT BEING DUMPED IS TO FIND YOURSELF A NEW LOVE!?
HEY, WHAT IS THAT FACE!? DIDN'T I TELL YOU THE BEST WAY
HOSHINO
CLICK
BEEEP
WE STAYED TOO LONG IN THE BOOK-STORE!
WHOAA! IT'S ALREADY THIS LATE!
The exact time now is ten o clock
Let's look at these quickly
RUSTL..
LOOK, THERE'S SO MANY BOOKS!
IT WAS HEAVY TO CARRY THOUGH
Which one do you want?
JORAN
Want a boy-friend or a girl-friend!!
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I AM SORRY...
MAKI-CHAN,
Look how about this one?
There will be a lot of car owners there!
I remember you liked to go for rides before!
LOOK WILL A CAR PARTY DO?
Match-making p
Have a romantic time in Shinjuku!! You can find your potent partner!!
RIGHT NOW...
I'M NOT IN THE MOOD TO...
Oh
THEN I WON'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT IT UNTIL YOU'RE READY FOR IT!
VERY WELL!
I CAN UNDER-STAND!
THIS.

It's late, we're taking you home!
PLEASE WAIT A MINUTE... I'LL TELL MY DAD TO GET THE CAR!
Now the time is 11 30 pm the next program is.
WAAA! IS IT ALREADY THIS LATE!?
MAKI-CHAN
SORRY, MAKI-CHAN...
shut
I STILL DON'T HAVE ANY CONFIDENCE.
"I CAN'T CONTINUE TO LIKE YOU!"
I BELIEVE, THAT...
THERE WON'T BE ANYBODY, ANYONE
THAT WOULD LOVE ME MORE THAN HE DID!!
THIS VOICE...
this is from Takane-kun from Neri-ma-ku...
Now we're going to listen to our next message

I like you...!
Nae
BELONGS TO THE HOST... IN POP'N'KNIGHT'S "MESSAGEBOARD OF THE STARS"!
A message for
the third-year-student, Nae Mizuki!
HUH!?
Don't know,
if you're listening?
I...?

b-dmp
This was a love message from Takano-kun!
Thanks to everybody for sending us a lot of post cards.
JUST NOW WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?
I...
LIKE YOU
"BECAUSE YOU WERE THE PERSON HIGUCHI-SENPAI FELL IN LOVE WITH!"
"I'M SURE THERE ARE OTHER GUYS, WHO WILL FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU, NAE!"
FALL IN LOVE WITH NAE
Oh-
WHO IS IT?
NEVERMIND WHOEVER IT IS
THERE IS AN UNKNOWN PERSON
SOMEWHERE OUT THERE, WHO HAS FALLEN FOR ME!

OMAKE 2

"This work, "Waaurerarenai" contains a lot of stuff from my own experiences. In the last page in the novel, I mentioned that my boyfriend dumped me just like Nae. The reason why this work was done at all was purely because I wanted to describe the feelings I had at that time (He and I were together for three years)

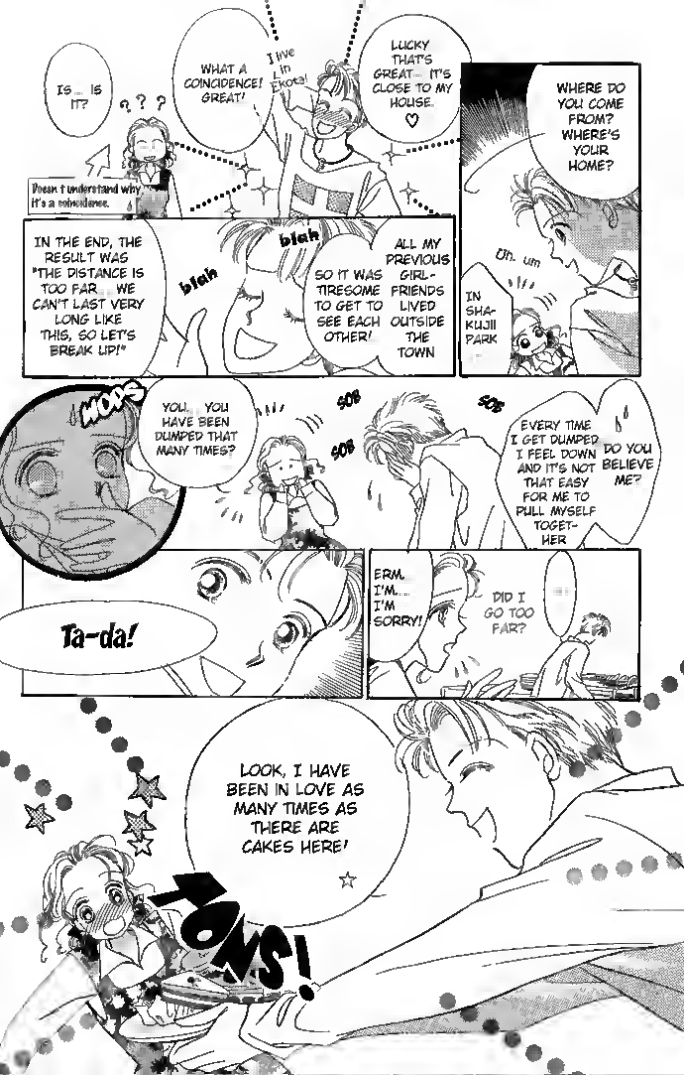
Whilst I was working, I couldn't avoid remembering things that happened in the past very painful. A lot of times I couldn't continue to think or write about it. It wasn't easy to finish it. When I read it once again after finishing it, I discovered that I had put more stuff and details in the manga than in the novel. Because of this I feel that those things I couldn't express in the novel were shown in the manga story. I especially hope that the novel fans will consider the manga as another work of "Waaurerarenai". If so then I will feel very happy.

Despite the differences in the book and manga, Nae's feelings all came from my own experience of being dumped.

When it comes to how true things are in the story, that I'll leave to the readers to form their own opinions.

THIS IS BAD! WHERE DID MAKI-CHAN GO?
Still hasn't talked to anybody!
LOOKS sad
LOOKS left
every-body please enjoy!
There's still ten minutes of free-time
I'M NOT REALLY USED TO THESE KIND OF PLACES
MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE COME
I HATE THIS KIND OF SITUA-TION THE MOST!
SINCE I'M ALREADY HERE I SHOULD GET SOME CAKE TO CALM DOWN MY NERVOUS-NESS!
EEEH?
SLIP
Splat
Argh
panic
THIS IS NOT HAPPENING! HEAVENS! I'M DIS-GRACING MYSELF IN AT A PLACE LIKE THIS!
WHAT TO DO!?
Slathe
ALTHOUGH,
I HAVE VERY LITTLE SELF-CONFIDENCE!
ANO planning **Match-making party**
chatter
chatter
chatter

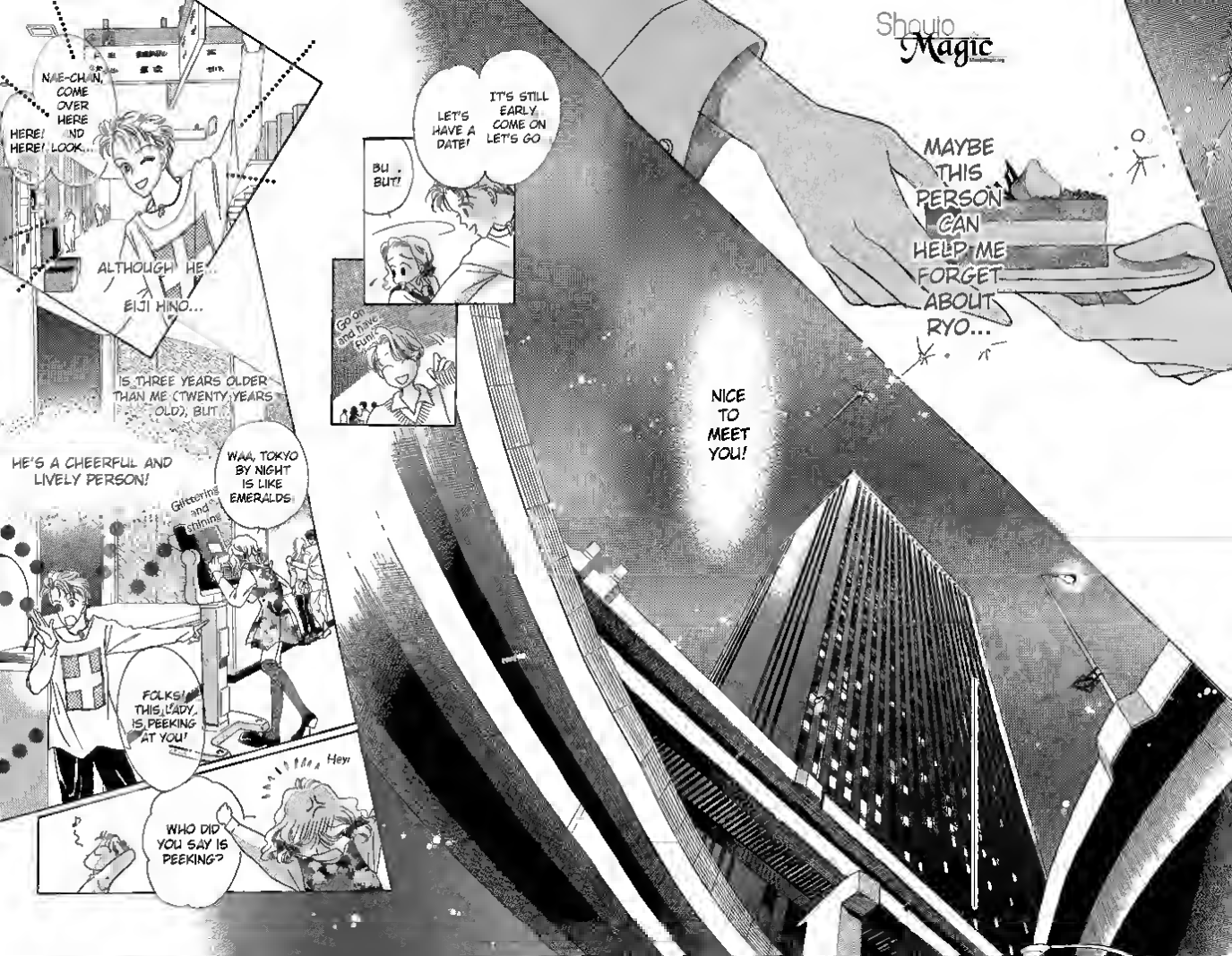
HA HA HA HA...
AY-YA-YA, I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN
THIS CLUMSY LOOK OF YOURS...
Please move a little
THERE!
WIPE
HUH!?
LICK
Tastes good!
PERO
WHO... WHO IS THIS PERSON!?


IS... IS IT?
? ? ?
WHAT A COINCIDENCE! GREAT!
I live in Ekoda!
LUCKY THAT'S GREAT... IT'S CLOSE TO MY HOUSE. ♡
Doesn't understand why it's a coincidence.
WHERE DO YOU COME FROM? WHERE'S YOUR HOME?
Uh... um
IN SHAKUJII PARK
IN THE END, THE RESULT WAS "THE DISTANCE IS TOO FAR... WE CAN'T LAST VERY LONG LIKE THIS, SO LET'S BREAK UP!"
blah
blah
SO IT WAS TIRESOME TO GET TO SEE EACH OTHER!
ALL MY PREVIOUS GIRL-FRIENDS LIVED OUTSIDE THE TOWN
WOW
YOU... YOU HAVE BEEN DUMPED THAT MANY TIMES?
SOB
SOB
SOB
EVERY TIME I GET DUMPED I FEEL DOWN AND IT'S NOT THAT EASY FOR ME TO PULL MYSELF TOGETHER
DO YOU BELIEVE ME?
Ta-da!
ERM... I'M... I'M SORRY!
DID I GO TOO FAR?
LOOK, I HAVE BEEN IN LOVE AS MANY TIMES AS THERE ARE CAKES HERE!
TONS!

Shoujo
Magic
Only one left
Splat
fall
fall
fall
Oh!
whisper
whisper
LAUGHTER
sigh
Really gives you a headache!
SWEET LOVES REALLY ARE EASIER TO DROP!
Wa ha ha ha!
Pi ppt...

Now the time that everybody has waited for has come... it's time for confessions!
Please come up when you hear your number.
POOF
tap tap
AE! NAE!
HUH?
This is great
GO ON, NOW
Here Here
b-dmp
IT'S THAT PERSON FROM JUST NOW
LAUGHED...!
I...
He he
THIS PERSON REALLY IS AMUSING...

SLIDE
BECOME THAT ONE AND ONLY CAKE...
THAT WAS LEFT OF MY SWEET LOVES!
PLEASE...
THERE WILL COME A DAY WHEN...
THIS PERSON, HE...
OTHER GUYS WILL FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU...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NAE-CHAN, COME OVER HERE AND LOOK...
HERE! HERE!
ALTHOUGH HE...
EIJI HINO...
IS THREE YEARS OLDER THAN ME (TWENTY YEARS OLD), BUT...
HE'S A CHEERFUL AND LIVELY PERSON!
WAA, TOKYO BY NIGHT IS LIKE EMERALDS
Glittering and shining
FOLKS! THIS LADY IS PEEKING AT YOU!
Hey!
WHO DID YOU SAY IS PEEKING?
BU, BUT!
LET'S HAVE A DATE!
IT'S STILL EARLY, COME ON LET'S GO
Go on and have fun!
NICE TO MEET YOU!
MAYBE THIS PERSON CAN HELP ME FORGET ABOUT RYO...

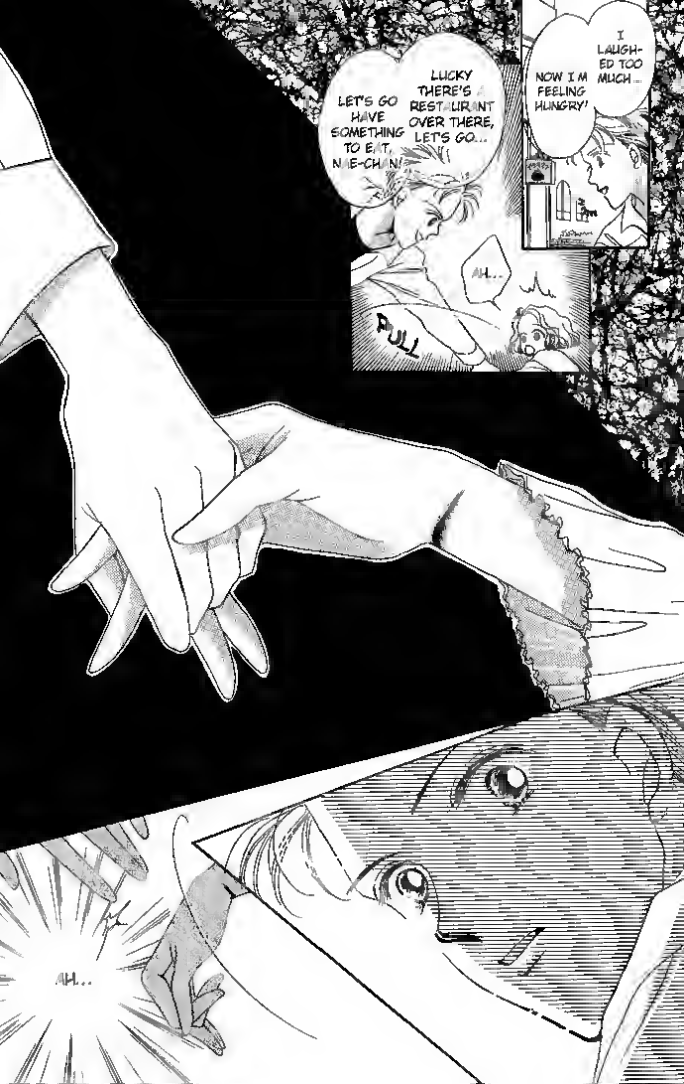
NAE,
CAN I CALL YOU NAE?
NAE
NAE...
NAE!
I REMEMBER THIS FEELING!
HeHe
THIS FEELING OF HAVING A DATE IS GOOD..

I DON'T LIKE WHEN PEOPLE CALL ME DIRECTLY BY MY NAME!
SOR-RY
OH,
NAE ..!?
YOU ARE REALLY STRA-NGE!
MOST GIRLS LIKE IT WHEN THEY ARE CALLED BY THEIR NAMES, RIGHT?
AHAHAHAHAHA
Really?
SURPRISED
WAA! WAA-AH!
THE GUYS AND GIRLS HERE - THEY ALL ARE VERY DARING!
Aaah Aaah!

Shoujo Magic

OH...
No fun at all
Tsss!
Especially my dad. He is really strict when it comes to me!
MY PARENTS ARE VERY STRICT.
I... I AM SORRY, EIJI-KUN, I SHOULD GO BACK.
BU... BUT, OUR HOMES ARE IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS THAT WILL TAKE TOO MUCH OF YOUR TIME!
I'LL DRIVE THE CAR HERE!
ALL RIGHT THEN, I'LL TAKE YOU HOME!
THANKS FOR TODAY!
IT REALLY ISN'T NECESSARY!
I DON'T MIND!
I'm... fine!!
BLE-EEP
THAT...
THAT REALLY FRIGHTENED ME!
YEA, SEE YOU!

SINCE THAT DAY,
I WENT ON A DATE WITH HIM NEARLY EVERYDAY
I DIDN'T LET MYSELF HAVE TIME TO THINK ABOUT RYO AT ALL...
BECAUSE I FELT...
WE ARE GOING OUT RIGHT NOW!!
WHEN I WAS WITH EIJI-KUN, I COULD FORGET ABOUT RYO...
EIJI-KUN AND I ARE GOING OUT RIGHT NOW
TITLE MASK
YOU MAKE ME LAUGH SO MUCH MY STOMACH HURTS!
WHAT TO DO ? IF MY FACE TURNS LIKE THIS?


I LAUGHED TOO MUCH...
NOW I'M FEELING HUNGRY!
LUCKY THERE'S A RESTAURANT OVER THERE, LET'S GO...
LET'S GO HAVE SOMETHING TO EAT, NAE-CHAN!
AH...
PULL
AH...

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I HAVE TO TELL HIM EVERY-THING!
Thanks for coming!
TAIJU
BECAUSE EIJI-KUN, HE...
HE IS MY BOY FRIEND
RUSTLE
EI, EIJI-KUN!
I.
I DIDN'T HIDE IT FROM YOU ON PURPOSE!
Gulp
THIS...
THIS WOUND IS
...

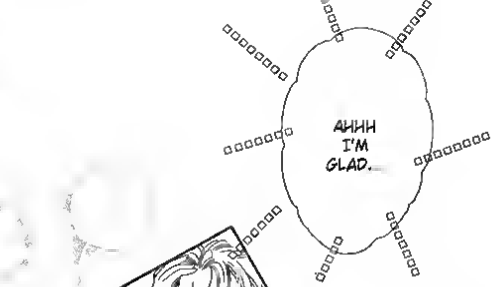
EIJI-KUN!
I DON'T WANT TO KNOW!
THE THINGS IN YOUR PAST...
HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE PRESENT "US"!
I BELIEVE IN THE PERSON YOU ARE NOW!
SO..
I HOPE... THAT YOU WILL BELIEVE IN ME, TOO!
BELIEVE IN ME...

NEXT TIME,
CAN I BELIEVE IN YOU?
NAE-CHAN
WHAT ABOUT GOING ON A TRIP TOGET-HER?
I... WANT TO LOVE HIM!
thump
I AM GOING TO LIKE HIM!
thump
I... BELIEVE IN ME...

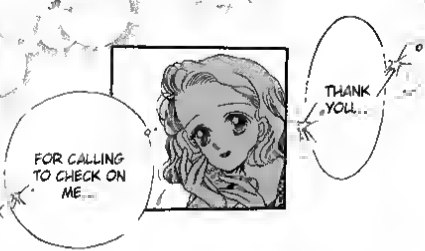
I THINK... I COULD...
thump
LOVE HIM MORE THAN I LOVED RYO...
YES...!
thump
FALL IN LOVE WITH HIM...?

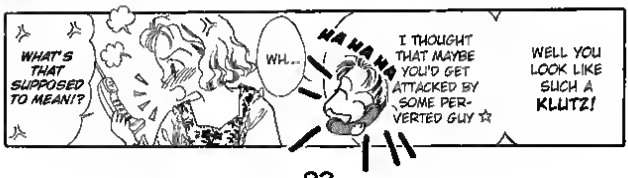
Story 3:
Their
Secret

LET'S GO ON A TRIP TOGETHER...
I'M HOME
SHIT
DING
DONG
HINO?
You're home late
NAE, YOU HAVE A CALL FROM SOMEONE NAMED HINO-SAN
E... Eiji-kun!?
Yo....!!



HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT ME .




WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN!?
WH...
HAHAHA
I THOUGHT THAT MAYBE YOU'D GET ATTACKED BY SOME PERVERTED GUY ☆
WELL YOU LOOK LIKE SUCH A KLUTZ!

NEXT WEEKEND
LET'S GO TO YOKOHAMA
Ah
ABOUT OUR TRIP...
Thump
WHAT...?
LET'S GET MARRIED
YOKOHAMA..
I LOVE YOU!
FOR EVER

Y EAH
I mean, you've been going out with him for a month
NAE, YOU LIKE HIM, RIGHT?
THEN WHY DON'T YOU JUST TELL HIM DIRECTLY?
Beep
Hi everybody! Let's get hot tonight with POPS NIGHT
HUH!? THE STAR MESSAGE BOARD?
Are you listening tonight too—!?
THIS VOICE
s Nae-chan
NAE?
THEN NAE, YOU...
YOU WANT TO FORGET ABOUT SEMPAI RIGHT?
WHY!? THERE'S NO REASON NOT TO
I've always liked that you try your best,
and your smile as well—

NAE!!
WOW!!
It's been awhile
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT NOW?
I HEARD THE RADIO!!
WOW NAE YOU'RE SO POPULAR!!
YAY!
TAKANO-KUN, I ONLY KNOW YOUR NAME
THANK YOU
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF GUY TAKANO-KUN IS
IS THAT HIM? MAYBE IT'S HIM.
MAKI CHAN, IT'S OKAY
HE MAY NOT BE FROM THIS SCHOOL
LOOK LOOK RIGHT HERE
BECAUSE OF YOU
I hope this message from Takano-kun in Nerima-ku,
got passed on to Miss Nae Mizuki today too
Na Nach
I HAVE TO TRY MY BEST...!!
I'M GOING TO START MY NEW LOVE,
AND NOT TURN BACK ANYMORE

Something inside me started to move forward ———— !!
YOU'RE LATE ON THE FIRST DAY OF OUR TRIP!
Well,
MY FATHER HELD ME UP
I couldn't escape
OVER HERE !!
DO YOU HAVE YOUR SEATBELT ON?
OKAY? HOLD ON TIGHT!
Y...YES!
H-hold on?
ZOOOOM!!!
HUH ...?
VRRM!

E... EIJI-KUN, DRIVE SAFELY, DRIVE SAFELY.
Eeeeeek! I feel sick-
I'm gonna die!!
DON'T WORRY
IT'S OKAY AS LONG AS WE DON'T DIE
CREEEEECH
IT'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
FROM RYO'S DRIVING~~~~~!!
1 km
float
COUGH
!
SORRY SORRY.
THE SMOKE FLOATED THAT WAY, HUH?
COUGH COUGH
E... EIJI-KUN, YOU SMOKE?
YEAH, YOU DON'T LIKE IT?
WELL YOU'LL GET USED TO IT SOON.
COUGH
I'LL GET USED TO IT... RIGHT?
TO EIJI-KUN'S DRIVING
AND TO THE SMELL OF CIGARETTES

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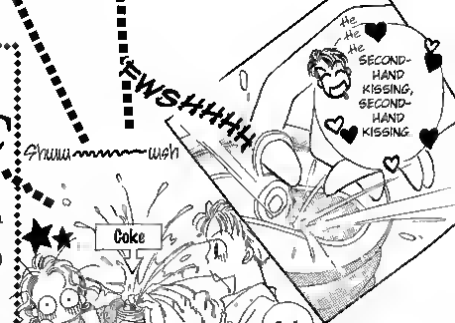
BE~~~~~!!
IDIOT
I WOULD MUCH RATHER DRINK IT ALL THAN THROW IT AT A KLUTZ LIKE YOU!! Ha Ha Ha
EIJI-KUN!
L-LET GO..
SWISH
SWISH
grab
Revenge !
10
WHAT ABOUT YOURS, EIJI-KUN?
HUH? ONLY ONE?
grin
whisper
I THOUGHT WE'D SHARE IT.
b-dmp
HUH..?

OMAKE 3

heart-broken. This is really tough. It's not just a sadness but it fatigues your body and soul!! On my case it takes time to heal. What do you do in these cases? In my case, I did as Nae-chan did. I went to a "match-making party" because I realized that I can't change myself by just being depressed. If you meet a lot of people and dated a lot of people however going out with them are different.

You tend to compare him to your ex-boyfriend. It's a very hard thing to like someone I feel that because of this heart-break. I have learned many things. I met many people received lots of encouragements, and personally experienced many ways to love people. I think that life is like a game. So being heart-broken is also a game.

If you're forever stuck on one game then you will never get to your next love!! I may be just pretending to be tough but I try to think of it this way.



Thump
A red convertible
!!!
Shizuoka
so 76-89
Relieved.
IT'S NOT HIS
I...
...
THAT LOVE IS ALREADY OVER.
WHY DO I CARE

LANDMARK TOWER
YAMASHITA PARK
MINATO MIRAI 21
CHINA TOWN
CHINA TOWN
WE'RE GOING TO STAY AT THAT HOTEL
COOL, HUH?
NAE-CHAN, LOOK THERE

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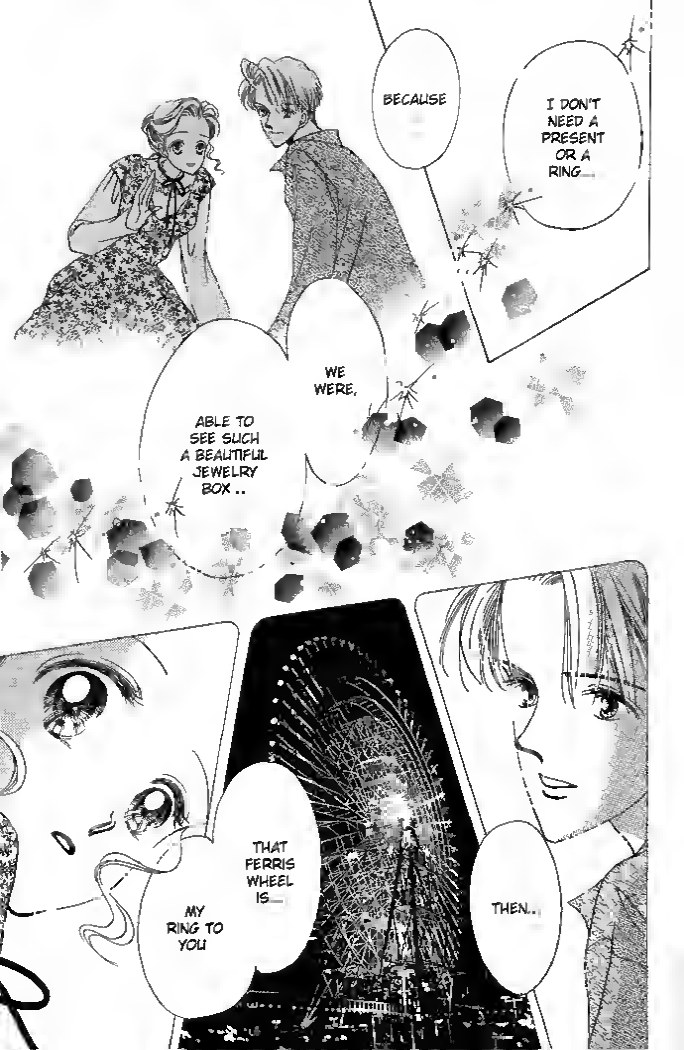
STARTLED
THAT HOTEL....!!
IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY BUT I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING
SORRY NAE
BUT IT TURNED OUT LIKE THIS
YUKI!!
Italian
AND I WANTED TO MAKE A RESERVATION AT A NICE RESTAURANT AND EAT THERE
BUY YOU THAT RING YOU WANTED
ACTUALLY I WANTED TO
IT'S OKAY, YOU WERE BUSY WITH WORK
I don't mind
BUT ARE WE ALLOWED TO GO IN?
IT'S A COOL LOOKING BUILDING
IT'S PRETTY THERE ♡
OH
WHERE SHOULD WE EAT?
AWWW IT'S OKAY!

IT... IT LOOKS REALLY EXPENSIVE
BREATHE IN
BREATHE OUT
DON'T YOU JUST FEEL GRAND WALKING AROUND?
NAE!?
HOTEL
HUH? THERE'S AN EMERGENCY EXIT THERE
SCREE...
26
W...OW

WHOAAA THIS EMERGENCY EXIT HAS A WINDOW TOO
You can see all of Cosmo World
Cheers
IT'S THE BEST DINNER
THE ENTIRE CITY OF YOKOHAMA...
LOOKS LIKE SCATTERED JEWELS...
I...


I DON'T NEED A PRESENT OR A RING...
BECAUSE
WE WERE,
ABLE TO SEE SUCH A BEAUTIFUL JEWELRY BOX ..
THEN..
THAT FERRIS WHEEL IS...
MY RING TO YOU

AND THIS,
IS OUR VIP SEAT,
WHERE NO ONE CAN COME BETWEEN US.
NAE, LET'S MAKE THIS OUR SECRET PLACE..
YES ♡ IT'S A PROMISE!!
HOW COME YOU'RE ALL STUCK IN YOUR OWN WORLD!?
hug
E... EIJI-KUN?
!
FLOAT...

OMAKE 4

For me Yokohama is a place of many memories. The secret place in the HOTEL that appears in this story also exists. (It was our secret place.) And, the reason why I wrote about this place in this story was because (as Nae-chan did) it was my subtle act of revenge at my ex-boyfriend. (complicated but now I'm relieved.)

Person that gets her revenge using manga

Actually, I stayed at this hotel for one night to gather data. (with my younger sister for some reason.) From the room window we saw the Bay Bridge and the sight was very nice!! The room was also elegant and I really like it!!

(At night, my younger sister and I turned off the room lights and chatted looking over the Bay Bridge. It was very romantic!! But we were both wearing just a bathrobe so (caution on the sight.)

Although there are a lot of memories, I like Yokohama a lot. I go driving there often. It's exceptionally beautiful at night when it is lit up.

When the lights are blue, it's incredibly gorgeous!! It's dangerous to look up while driving.

THIS IS MY
SUBTLE ACT OF BETRAYAL
DART
ISN'T THIS...
BEAUTIFUL?
HM
MM
!!
Beeep
tap
tap
H... HEY THIS IS THE EMERGENCY EXIT!
BUT THIS VIEW,
CAN BE SEEN FROM OUR ROOM, TOO.

What's wrong? Let's go
EIJI-KUN...
SINCE WE HAVE A ROOM,
LET'S HURRY AND CHECK IN.
IT'S A BIG ROOM.
Whoa~
SLIDE
click
Hm..?
Hm..?
Hm..?

LET'S START WITH SOME DRINKS TO RELAX.
Wow!
This wine looks good too!
NAE-CHAN WHAT DO YOU LIKE?
TURN
slowly...
SLIDE
...!!
NAE-CHAN
EIJI-KUN...!?

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Hehe
A RELAXING MEDICINE, JUST KIDDING
I'M GOING TO TAKE A SHOWER FIRST SO WAIT UP
SHUT
THE TASTE OF CIGARETTES...
A BITTER KISS

RYO
RYO'S
It's different from Ryo's kiss...!!
RYO !!
I MADE UP MY MIND TO NOT TURN BACK AND TO FORGET... BUT
WHY DO I KEEP COMPARING?
EIJI-KUN IS MY BOY-FRIEND
but I feel like I'm alone
...!!
!!

PULL
NAE...
WHY ARE YOU...!?
Why are you crying ...!?

ANSWER ME.
LOOK AT ME AND SAY IT!!
I...
OUCH
IT HURTS, EIJI-KUN
LIKE YOU, NAE!!
What's missing?
I love you!!
FWMPPP
EIJI-KUN

STOP...
I WANT TO BE LOVED...
STOP
rip
I wanted to be loved
but this is different...!!

I'M SORRY...
AOOOOOOOO
THUD
...!!
SOR...

shut
BANG
Shit!
4 3 2 1
BAM
BAM
EIJI-KUN,
HE'S MAD ..
SCREEECH
I SAID I'LL TAKE YOU HOME!
BUT
NO
HERE IS FINE
E-EIJI-KUN
TOKYO EXIT
400m

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PULL
And Nao-chan !!
HUH...
EIJI-KUN
I'M GLAD YOUR LEG IS BROKEN, BUT
YOU'LL GET WELL IN A MONTH
YOU WEREN'T HURT?
DID YOU GET CHECKED OUT?
EIJI-KUN...
I'M TOTALLY FINE...
Oh
I'M GLAD...
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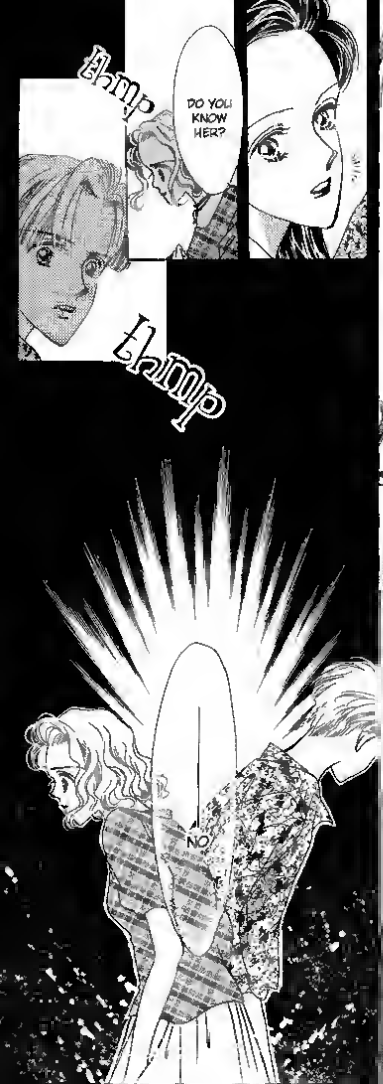
NAE-CHAN...!?
EI...
WHY... DID I STOP HIM!?
HE'S SUCH A GOOD PERSON.
HE CARES ABOUT ME SO MUCH...
I THINK I CAN LIKE HIM.
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY ANYMORE.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO EAT? ANYTHING YOU WANT
I CAN LOVE HIM!!
THEN
YOGURT
There's a convenience store nearby
OKAY, I'LL GO BUY IT
I'LL TRY MY BEST!!
WILL LIVE FOR HIM.
TEMP
What...?

thmp
RYO...
thmp
HE'S BACK IN TOKYO!


HIGUCHI-KUN...
Thump
DO YOU KNOW HER?
Thump
Thump
NO...

It's over...
CLAMP
It really is over between us

Ubasurarenai - chapter 3 — End

Story 4:
A Supportive
Message
For
You

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I WILL MAKE MANY MEMORIES WITH EIJI-KUN.
Yuki's and Trip With Ryo
I'M GOING TO REPLACE THE MEMORIES OF RYO WITH EIJI-KUN.

Okutama Lake
Okutama Station
30
EIJI-KUN, DRIVE SAFELY THIS TIME
THE CAR JUST CAME BACK FROM THE REPAIR SHOP, TOO
Ha Ha Ha
I KNOW, I JUST HAVE TO AVOID CRASHING, RIGHT?
Cry
You said it again.
REC
PM 12 14 :0
NAE-CHAN
Look!
THIS ONE'S HUGE!
Hey!
Aaah!
LET'S EAT!
Yummm
THERE ARE A LOT OF COUPLES HERE

THUMP!
Ryo...!?
LET'S SHOW OFF, LET'S SHOW OFF!
!
IT'S NOT!
HE LOOKS LIKE HIM
AAAAHH!
THAT TICKLES, RYO!!
Aaaah!

NAE-CHAN, THE FISH IS READY, EAT IT WHILE IT'S HOT
RYO...
WAH, THE FISH IS BURNT-
OH DEAR, WHY AM I REMEMBERING THIS
AH
NAE-CHAN
I'M GOING TO FORGET ABOUT THAT GUY
You're so clumsy, hurry, get up

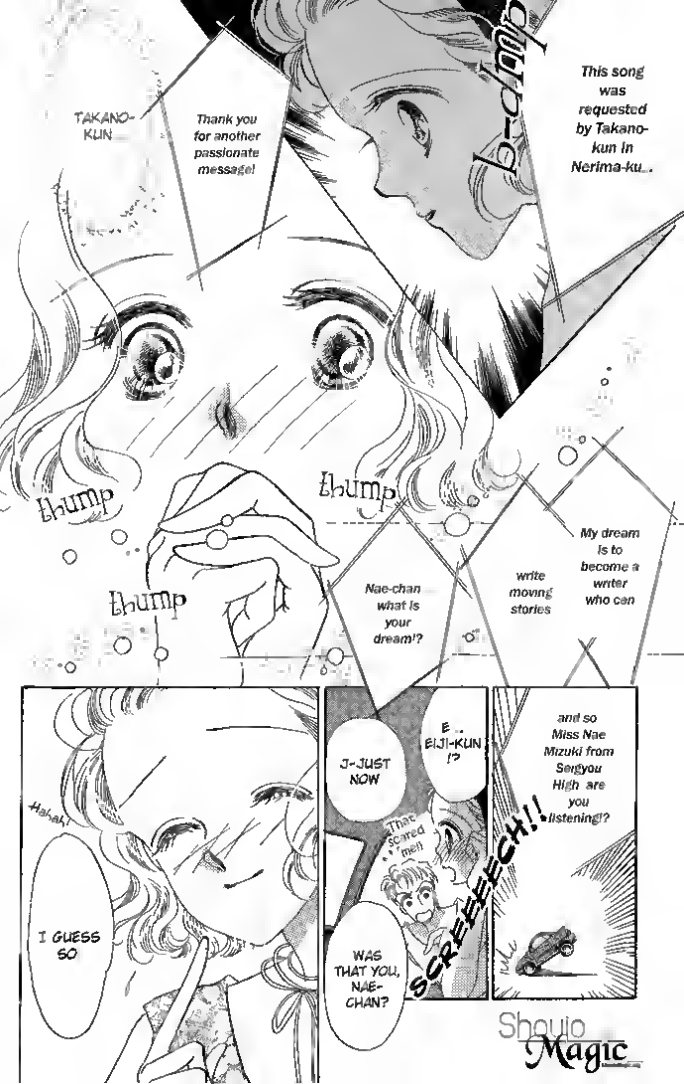
OMAKE 5

Okutama which comes up in this story is a driving course I've been enjoying recently. But I realized at the last moment that I didn't have any photos to help me draw it so I had to hurry out and go to Okutama right before the deadline.

Also I went to take pictures of the places like Ikebukuro Sunshine Observatory and game centers right before the deadline too.

Because of this "Wasurerarenai" has become full of memories of being rushed. But because of this I was also able to go to a lot of places (and played a lot) so that relieved a lot of stress (?) and so it is full of happy memories as well.

As I thought it's really different to draw something from my imagination than from an actual visit to the place. Up to now everything depended on imagination.


b-chump
This song was requested by Takano-kun in Nerima-ku...
TAKANO-KUN...
Thank you for another passionate message!
thump
thump
thump
Nae-chan what is your dream!?
My dream is to become a writer who can write moving stories
and so Miss Nae Mizuki from Sengyou High are you listening!?
SCREEECH!!
E... EIJI-KUN!?
J-JUST NOW
There scared me!!
WAS THAT YOU, NAE-CHAN?
Hahah
I GUESS SO
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!!!?
HUH..
WHAT'S THAT?
I DON'T KNOW WHICH SCHOOL HE ATTENDS, HIS AGE, OR WHAT KIND OF PERSON HE IS...
I HAVE NO IDEA...
SERIOUSLY!? WOW! YOU'RE PRETTY POPULAR!
WHO IS THIS GUY?
YOU NEVER TOLD ME ABOUT HIM.
THAT'S KINDA GROSS,
TO BE LIKED SO MUCH BY A COMPLETE STRANGER !!
Uuh
I MEAN, YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN AND WHERE HE'S WATCHING...
THAT'S SCARY WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT.

NAE-CHAN! WHAT IS YOUR DREAM?
MY DREAM IS...
I WONDER WHAT!
EXPRESSIONLESS FIGURES...
PAT
FIC
MY DREAM...
FLIP
CLUNK
YOU'RE GOOD AT DRAWING.
YOU'D DEFINITELY MAKE A GOOD AUTHOR OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

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EIJI-KUN
What's up you could at least call!!!
Yo It's been a while ☆
RIIING
THE 5TH PICTURE BOOK AUTHOR COMPETITION
To enter:
You, too, can become an author
The weather's supposed to be nice too
Let's go to Shounan!!
Next Saturday
SEPTEMBER 30TH
The deadline is close!!
Picture Book Author Competition
I CAN'T
THIS WEEKEND.
PASTEL
AH... SORRY.
What? Then when can I see you?
I'LL CALL YOU WHEN I FIND THE TIME TO
CLICK
Man what's the heck
I'M SORRY EIJI-KUN

I WANT TO CHASE MY DREAM RIGHT NOW...
ARGH,
SIGH
CRUSH
I CAN'T DECIDE ON A THEME.
clank
WHERE DID SHE GO?
RINGGGG
RINGGGG
NAE'S ROOM

I'M LEAVING!
Mizuki
WHAT, YOU'RE STILL DRAWING THAT STUFF?
I COULDN'T DECIDE ON WHICH COLORS TO BUY
I'M SORRY, DID YOU WAIT!? I WAS AT THE STORE
EIJI-KUN!

OMAKE 6

"Wasurerarenai" (both the manga and the novel) have allowed me to receive many letters from girls who have been heart-broken.

Girls who are unable to forget their love. Girls who can't move on to the next love. Girls who are trying to move on. Everyone is trying their best. When I read such letters full of honesty and passionate thoughts, I get tears in my eyes. At the same time, I was encouraged by those letters.

"Everyone is suffering too so Yukari, try your best too!" I really cried when I read this. I was very embarrassed since everyone else was so much more matured than I was.

It felt kind of strange. I'm in a position to tell something through my works to the readers, but somehow it turned out that the readers were encouraging and teaching me instead. (Though it's just that I haven't matured.) I'm really happy. ♪ Truly ♪.

And I really feel that I was only able to make the novel into a manga like this because of everyone's kind encouragement!!!

Thank you!!

RUSTL
!
I'LL TAKE A PEEK
Flip
Flip
OH THIS IS,
THE KIND OF PICTURE BOOK SHE'S BEEN DRAWING.
So girlish
Flip.
FWAD
RYŌ
RYO

MITSUZAWA LINE
K2
When we get to the sea, let's eat lunch!
A...AH THANKS
I ALSO BOUGHT SOME SNACKS TOO
SORRY!
KUSU...
HUH!?
AREN'T WE GOING TO SHOUNAN TODAY?
THAT'S THE WRONG WAY
新横下
351 出口
YOKOHAMA.
GET OUT
HUH...!?
BAM
AAH!
SCREECH!!

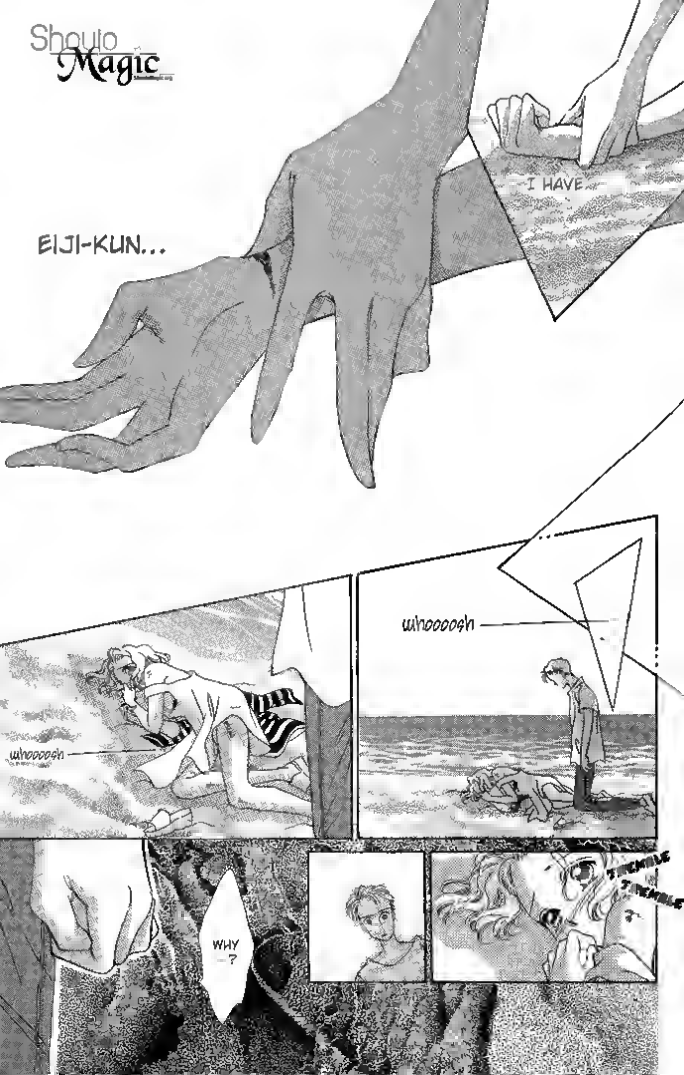
grab
Get out of the car!!
SKETCH BOOK
OH.. THAT'S
WHAT'S THE MATTER, BIJI-KUN !?
what happened?
Oh!
SPLASH
whoosh
DO YOU
REMEMBER?

WHEN I SAID, "LET'S TAKE A TRIP TO YOKOHAMA",
DIDN'T YOU FALL SILENT FOR A WHILE!?
EIJI-KUN ..!?
YOU DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY!!
FROM THAT MOMENT ....
I HAD, ALREADY NOTICED...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ...?
FLIP
!
Do you still like this guy?
I thought it was over!

I FINALLY GET IT...
YOU'VE BEEN REFUSING TO SEE ME LATELY,
BECAUSE YOU WERE SEEING HIM BEHIND MY BACK RIGHT!?
NO
NO, EIJI-KUN, I DREW THAT A LONG TIME AGO...!!
I DON'T...
YOUR MIND IS SO FULL OF HIM
THAT YOU'RE NOT LISTENING TO ME AT ALL!?
NO...
Ha...
What the fuck!?
R
t
p

rip
rip
I'M
A MAN TOO!
WHAT AM I LACKING!?
WHY ARE YOU UNSATISFIED!?
EIJI-KUN...

EIJI-KUN
CAN YOU
THUD
IF YOU DON'T HAVE A GUILTY CONSCIENCE, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO!
LOVE ME?
EIJI-KUN STOP!
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO LOVE ME!
IT'S OVER BETWEEN YOU AND THE OTHER GUY!
I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU DENY THAT!
WE'RE GOING OUT, YOU KNOW!
RYO AND I ARE OVER.
OVER


EIJI-KUN...
I HAVE...
whoooosh
whoooosh
WHY...?
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

Why are you crying?

WHY HAVE I...
I TOLD MYSELF TO LIKE EIJI-KUN AND SAID GOODBYE TO MY PREVIOUS FEELINGS.
BECOME UNABLE TO LOVE?
IF YOU DON'T HAVE A GUILTY CONSCIENCE, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO LOVE ME!
DO.. I
LIKE EIJI-KUN..!?
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Do I... love him!?
Ryo
!!
You're so clumsy Nae
Stop stop uhhhh
THIS WAS ORIGINALLY RYO'S TAPE
OH NO

peek
THIS POSITION IS OKAY
rise
HIGUCHI-KUN, DON'T SLEEP IN CLASS!
I'M S SORRY
smile
RYO...
My life just shortened.
I WON
OH IT'S YOU NAE.
YOU SCARED ME.
You fell with the camera in your hand
Hehe
THIS IS...
FROM THE YOKOHAMA TRIP...
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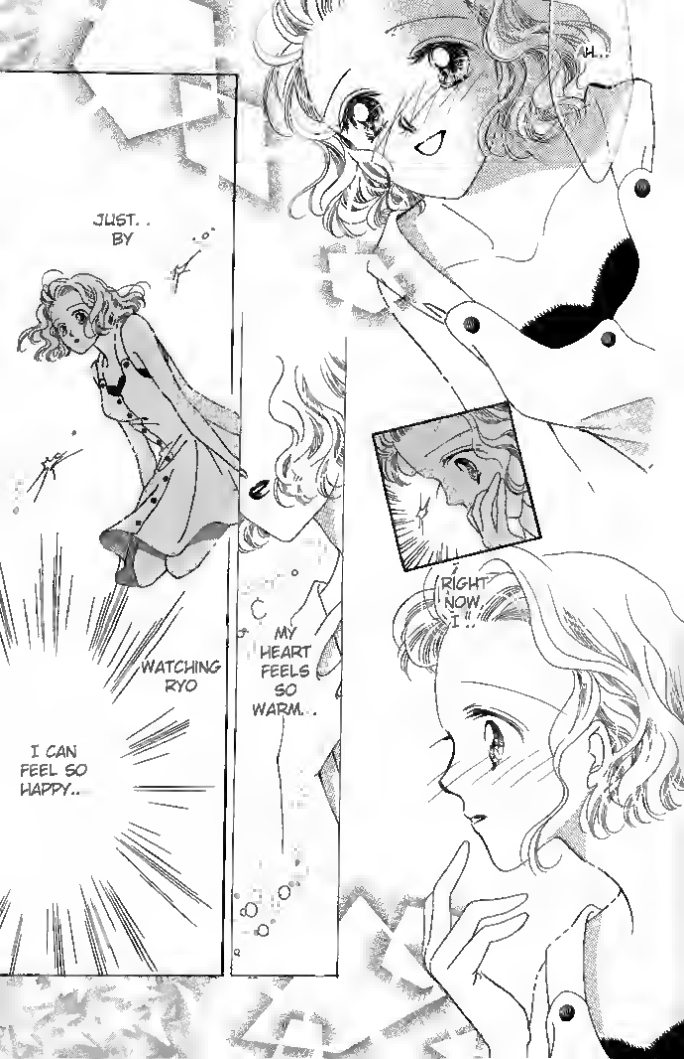
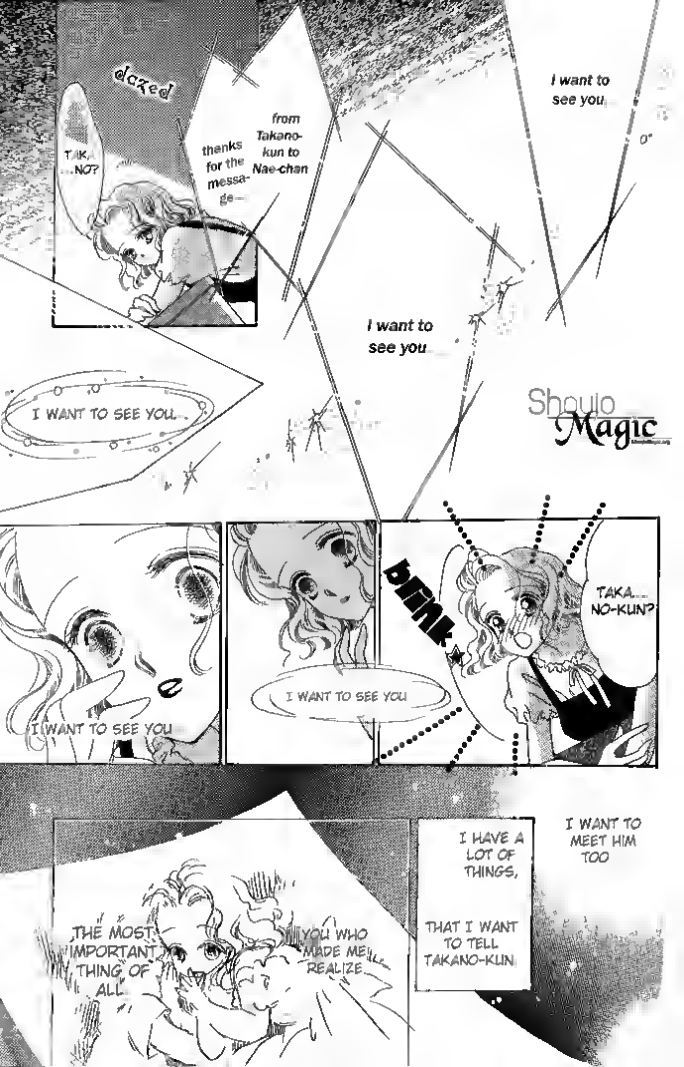
Splash
Hey Ryo...
Ryo
I
like you a lot
I love you the most in this world!!


AH..
JUST..
BY
RIGHT NOW, I"..
MY HEART FEELS SO WARM..
WATCHING RYO
I CAN FEEL SO HAPPY..

EVEN IF NOW,
HE WON'T TURN MY WAY
I DON'T REGRET
HAVING LOVED RYO.
I WON'T HAVE TO FORGET,
THOSE TIMES WITH RYO... RIGHT!?
THOSE TIMES WHEN...
I SPENT TIME WITH MY BELOVED ...
BACK THEN WE FELT
THAT WE WERE SO IMPORTANT TO EACH OTHER,
I'M HAPPY
THAT I WAS ABLE TO LOVE HIM

I want to draw
SHE'S 12
what I'm feeling now
!!
4 5
11 12 13 14
18 19 20 21 22
25 26
29 30
DEADLINE!
Picture book competition

Nae Mizuki
Nerima-ku
Address
Title
...
Entry Sheet
Name
Nae Mizuki
Address
Nerima-ku, To
Title
Pages
yawn
This week's Top-Ranking
DECIDE ON A TITLE
I CAN'T
OH NO
Are you trying your best—!?
How are you? Are you happy?
s Nae-chan


clicked
TALK...NOT
thanks for the message—
from Takano-kun to Nae-chan
I want to see you
I want to see you
I WANT TO SEE YOU
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I WANT TO SEE YOU
I WANT TO SEE YOU
brink
TAKA... NO-KUN?
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING OF ALL
YOU WHO MADE ME REALIZE
I HAVE A LOT OF THINGS,
THAT I WANT TO TELL TAKANO-KUN
I WANT TO MEET HIM TOO

3rd studio
YOU'RE,
THE "NAE-CHAN" ...?
Nice to meet you
I WANT TO THANK YOU
MHK
PLEASE
Tell me
TAKANO-KUN'S ADDRESS ...?
WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS TAKANO-KUN...!?
WHEN
AND WHERE AND HOW...
But it's our secret
YOU'RE TAKANO-KUN'S LOVE, "NAE-CHAN"
WELL, I GUESS IT'S OKAY SINCE,
Studio

Oh
TA KA NO
THIS ADDRESS SHOULD BE AROUND HERE
Nerima-ku
Takano
WAS HE WATCHING ME?
!
TA KA NO HOS PI TAL
What!?

IS THIS YOUR FIRST CHECK-UP?
UH... NO,
I'M HERE TO SEE TAKANO-KUN...
Um
OH... YOU MEAN TOSHIAKI-KUN
WAIT HERE I'LL CALL HIM DOWN
HE'S CALLED... TOSHIAKI
WHAT SHOULD I TALK ABOUT WITH HIM?
ummm
ummm
But I didn't know he was the son of the hospital head
bedmp
bedmp
CLICK
!!
NICE TO MEET YOU.
I'M TAKANO
THIS PERSON IS...!?

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Final
Chapter:
I Won't
Forget
You

Click
What is it that he wants to tell me!?
TAKANO-KUN...?
Magic

What...?
Bump
!!

Wh...
RYO
WHY...
WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A PLACE?
What... is this?
THIS... IS A JOKE RIGHT!?
Ryo... !?
HE'S UNDER ANESTHESIA,
SO HE'S NOT CONSCIOUS

HIS CONDITION AFTER THE OPERATION WAS NOT AS EXPECTED,
AND HE'S BEEN IN A CRITICAL STATE FOR A WHILE...
LAST MAY...
HIGUCHI SUDDENLY CAME TO OUR HOSPITAL FOR A CHECK-UP
RECENTLY, I SOMETIMES GET BAD CHEST PAINS
LAST MAY...
THAT'S WHEN WE WENT TO YOKOHAMA ...!!
IT TURNED OUT TO BE
What does he mean...
A TYPE OF HEART DISEASE
by critical state!?

WE MADE HIM GET REGULAR CHECK-UPS FOR A WHILE,
BUT HIS CONDITION ONLY GOT WORSE AND WORSE
AND HIGUCHI COLLAPSED AT HIS WORK-PLACE
WE HAD TO OPERATE ...
THE OPERATION HAD A SUCCESS RATE OF
30 PERCENT
RYO...
THE OPER-TION WAS A SUC-CESS,
BUT STILL...
IS RYO GOING TO DIE!?
HIGU-CHI IS
MY FRIEND FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL
HE ALWAYS,
THOUGHT ABOUT YOU
WHAT!?
HIGUCHI ...

STARTED THINKING ABOUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN,
IN THE EVENT THAT HE WOULDN'T BE SAVED,
FROM THE MOMENT HE FOUND OUT HE WAS SICK
OH...
LET'S BREAK UP
in the event that he wouldn't be saved...
I CAN'T LIKE YOU ANYMORE
WHY ARE YOU HERE? GO HOME!!
For... me!?

I HATE MYSELF...
I DIDN'T KNOW RYO WAS SUFFERING FROM AN ILLNESS..
I didn't understand Ryo at all
!!
THAT "GOOD-BYE"
THAT "COLD ATTITUDE"
WERE TO MAKE ME HATE RYO...
AND FORGET ABOUT HIM...!?

HE GAVE ME SO MANY MEMORIES
HE SHARED WITH ME TWO WONDERFUL YEARS TOGETHER
RYO, PLEASE LIVE..
I want him to live...
I THOUGHT..
THAT I WAS THE ONLY ONE SUFFERING...
I'M SO STUPID...

WHOOSH
RYO...!?
!
WHOOSH
HUH!?

NAE..
FLOAT...
RYO'S HAND..
IS WARM.

BAM
RYO...!?
HUH!?
YES!
WAS THAT MY IM-GI-NATION...!?
DOCTOR, COME QUICKLY!!
AWW
OH...
JUN

Ryo... !!
HANG IN THERE, RYO!!
beep
beep
HIGUCHI-KUN, HIGUCHI-KUN
beep
HIS BLOOD PRESS-URE IS DECREA SING!
CREAK
NON-FAMILY MEMBERS PLEASE STAY OUT.
AH
ARE YOU A FAMILY MEMB-ER?
!
LET THIS PERSON IN!
PLEASE
WAIT !!

Please!!
TAKANO-KUN...
beep
beep
RYO...!!
...
WEAR THIS AND WASH YOUR HANDS WITH A DISINFECTANT.
HIGU-CHI-KUN, COME ON!!
RYO... CAN YOU HEAR ME!?
HIS HEART-BEAT IS SLOWING DOWN.
DOCTOR...!!
beep
beep
beep

Ryo...
PLEASE LIVE!
I DON'T MIND IF YOU WON'T LOOK MY WAY.
SQUEEZE
I DON'T MIND IF YOU HATE ME.
You must live
!!
RYO.
RYO
beep
beep
beep
YOU CAN FORGET ABOUT ME.
I WON'T ASK FOR ANYTHING SO
PLEASE SAVE RYO...!!

flick
Please, save him...
Because he is the most important person to me

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Ryo...!!
PREPARE FOR CPR!
STAT !!
beep
beep
HIS BREATH-ING...
DOCTOR ...!!
beep
beep
YES!
TAP TAP
oh..

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beeee

beep...

Nooooooooooo!!

IT HAS BEEN MOST UNFORTUNATE...
SNIFF
Thump
IT'S HER...

I SHOULD-DN'T...
I SHOULDN'T BE HERE ANYMORE...
I'M A STRANGER TO RYO NOW.
..
THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF RYO AT HIS OFFICE
Come Ando-san
WHEN HIGUCHI-KUN FELL AT WORK,
SHE WAS THE ONE WHO BROUGHT HIM HERE...
AND ..
FOR SUCH AN OUTCOME
WE WERE IN THE SAME DIVISION AT WORK...
HIGUCHI-KUN WAS
PASSION-ATE ABOUT HIS WORK AND ALWAYS STAYED LATE.

OMAKE 7
I've been quite serious in these 1/3 corners but thank you for putting up with me to the end
How did you like the manga, "Wasurerarenai"? If you would like to please send me your thoughts. If you haven't already read the novel version please read that as well!!
If it's not available at bookstores, please order it! They will get it quickly
I hope that everyone will be stronger after being heart-broken after reading this manga.
There are a lot of side pictures so it should be okay for people who don't really read novels too!
COMICS
Novel
The covers for the manga and novels are a pair
please try comparing them!
Just once, I'd like to have a hairstyle like Alice's but I don't have the courage to chop off my hair
The convertible that Ryo rides was the same one that my ex-boyfriend rode
The letters from people that have read my novel revealed that surprisingly (!) 9 out of 10 people have cried reading the novel!!
I USED TO BE Ryo's model (sad)
I'M SO HAPPY!!
I SEE..
SHE WAS HIS COLLEAGUE..
NAE-CHAN
HOW..?
ARE YOU FEELING ANY BETTER!?
TAKANO-KUN..
IT MUST BE HARD, BUT...
I WANT YOU TO BE HAPPY AGAIN..
FOR RYO'S SAKE.
TAKANO-KUN..

Higuchi-sama
I'M GOING TO HIS ROOM TO PACK HIS BAGS
HEY, NAE-CHAN
WHY DO YOU THINK HIGUCHI CHOSE THIS HOSPITAL?
HE WAS ALWAYS WRITING SOMETHING IN THIS ROOM.
IT'S BECAUSE OF ME
TAKANO-KUN...!?
YES...
WRITE...?

POST-CARDS.
I WANT YOU TO SEND THIS UNDER YOUR NAME.
I CAN'T USE MY NAME.
MINE..? WHY MINE...
I DIDN'T BREAK UP WITH HER BECAUSE I DIDN'T LIKE HER.
I DIDN'T WANT HER TO SUFFER BY MY SIDE.
OH,
WELL IF YOU BROKE UP..
BECAUSE SHE'S MY "EX-GIRL-FRIEND".

RYO...
BUT I THINK...
HE SUFFERED FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO EXPRESS HIS TRUE FEELINGS
ONE BY ONE..
I ACTED AS "TAKANO WHO ENCOURAGES NAE-CHAN",
AND SENT THE POST-CARDS FOR HIM.
THE PROGRAM THE BOTH OF US LISTENED TO.
I THOUGHT THAT IF IT'S "POP'N * NIGHT" THAT THERE'S A HIGHER POSSIBILITY OF NAE LISTENING TO IT.
Star Communication board "POP'N [star] NIGHT" Otoha Bunkyo-ku Toyko
RYO...
I'M GLAD I MET RYO...
RYO...
RYO...
I'M GLAD I HAVE MEMORIES WITH RYO...
RYO
I'M GLAD I WAS WITH RYO...
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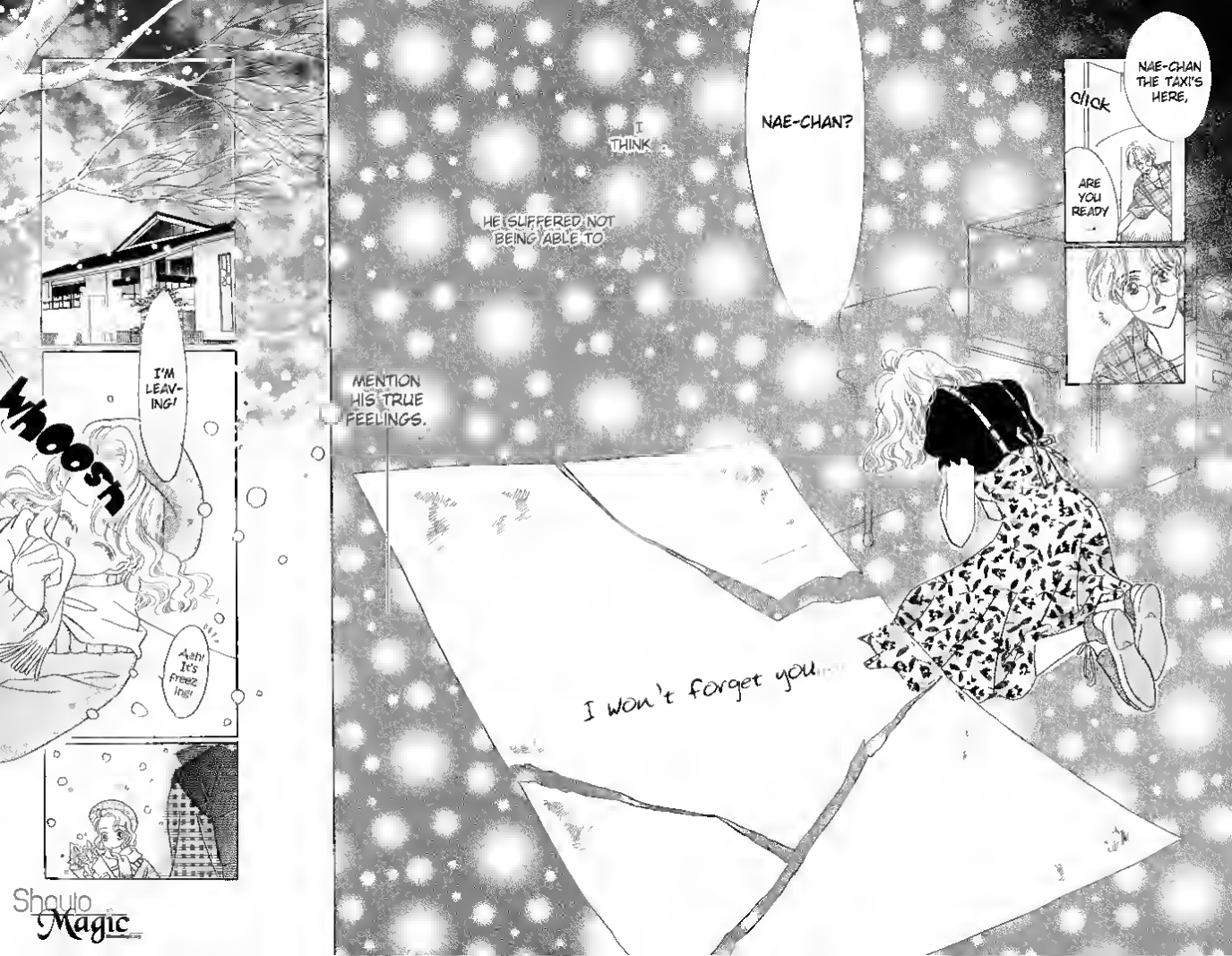
I'M ...
GLAD I LOVED RYO
I'LL GET A CAB, SO CAN YOU GET READY
WHAT'S THIS, THERE'S SOME-THING
post ca
A POSTCARD !?
Bulletin
N * NIGHT"
Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo
IT'S RYO'S HANDWRITING



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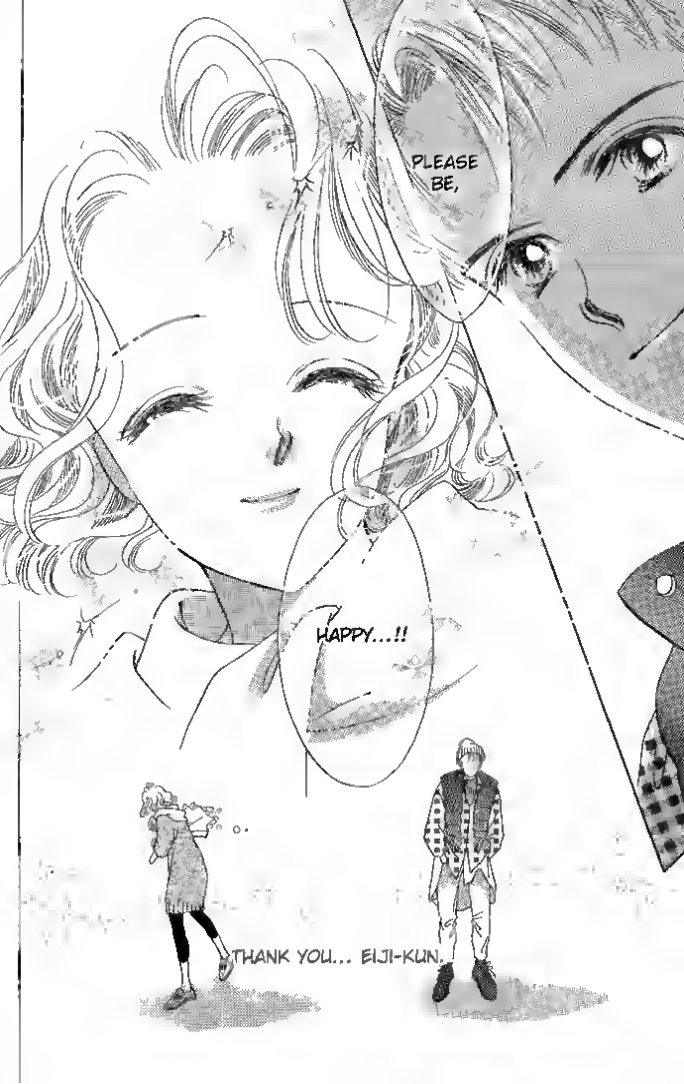
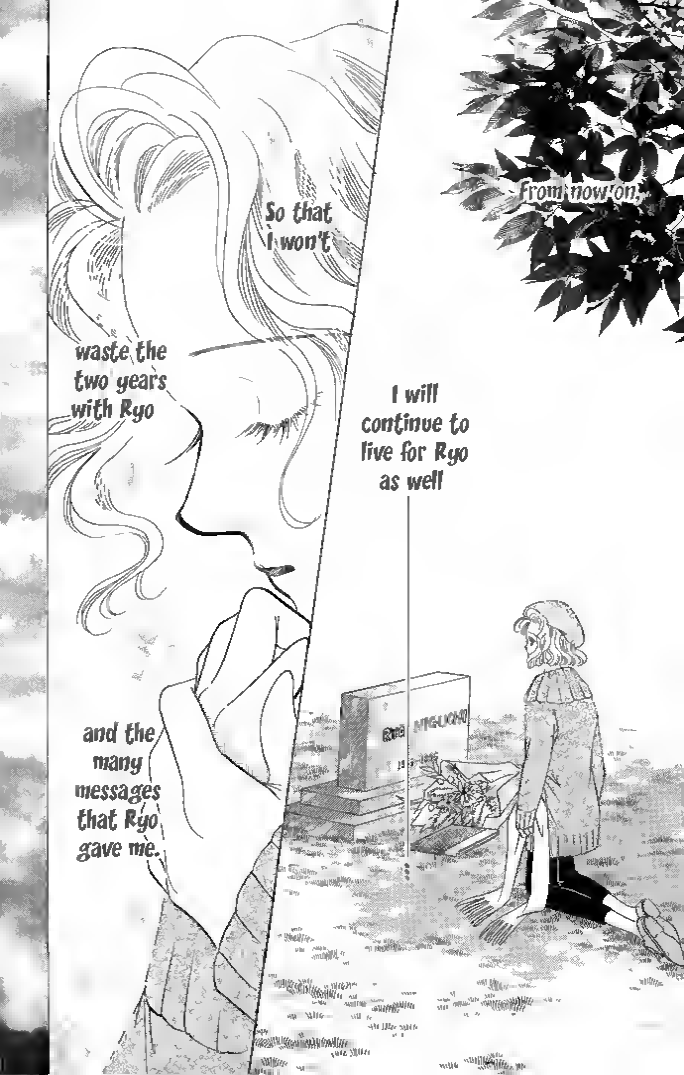
YO!
EIJI-KUN
I'M SORRY
FOR BEFORE.
I JUST... WANTED TO APOLOGIZE.
YOUR MOTHER INFORMED ME
ABOUT EVERY-THING,
I'M SORRY
FOR DOUBTING YOU AND TREATING YOU CRUELLY...
NO..

I WANT YOU TO BE A STRONG PERSON,
AND I WANT YOU TO BE HAPPY
REALLY DO LIKE YOU,
BUT I...
thump


PLEASE BE,
HAPPY...!!
THANK YOU... EIJI-KUN.

I'll...
treasure those words
ONE STEP
AND ANOTHER ONE,
RYŌ · HIGUCHI
1975 — 1995
I WILL START WALKING...

But that doesn't mean
that I'll regret my pain and suffering
because I'm no longer alone...
I
believe
that time
will ease my wounds


From now on,
So that I won't
waste the two years with Ryo
and the many messages that Ryo gave me.
I will continue to live for Ryo as well

And this time

From me to Ryo

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